

# Idyllwild Arts Academy

## Idyllwild, CA



BOARDING COED MOUNTAINS ARTS SUNNY

- Population: 4,000
- Located 2 Hours East of Los Angeles
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions: Students must submit an example of their art (portfolio, video, etc.)
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Required
- 2023 Niche.com #2 in Best High Schools for the Arts in America
- Ranked A+ on Niche.com
- Surrounded by Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Curriculum designed around professional artistic development
- Grades at School: 9-12, PG
- Total Students in School: 290
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:5
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None

IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

LOS ANGELES Closest Airport: LAX



## SCHOOL PROFILE

Idyllwild Arts Academy is an arts-focused private boarding school in the United States, offering intensive, specialized training in creative writing, dance, fashion design, film and digital media, interdisciplinary arts, music, theater, and visual arts. Idyllwild graduates are sought after by some of the top conservatories and universities around the world.

## FACILITIES

Located on a forested, 205-acre campus in Southern California's San Jacinto Mountains, campus facilities include a \$6 million concert hall, performance spaces, art studios, and galleries. Students also have access to a fitness center, a basketball court, a writing resource center, a library, and a bookstore.

## SPORTS AND ARTS

Instead of an organized athletics program, Idyllwild Arts Academy provides recreational facilities for students' athletic development. State regulations in California can cause some restrictions for international students playing Varsity-level sports at their school. Please contact us for details.

Idyllwild focuses on pre-professional training to gifted young artists. Idyllwild Arts Academy is one of the most recognized names in secondary art education. Students develop as professional artists in the field of their choice under the guidance of accomplished and distinguished instructors.

## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Idyllwild Arts Academy alumni include American Idol finalist Casey Abrams, Tony-nominated actress Marin Ireland, and the New York Philharmonic principal oboist Liang Wang. Niche.com states that Idyllwild Arts Academy is the Best Private High School for the Arts in America.

## DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students share a bedroom with one roommate in on-campus dormitories. Housing options include a gender-inclusive dorm and an upperclassman honors dorm.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

*Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Boston Conservatory, Brown University, California Institute of the Arts, Cornell University, Cornish College of the Arts, Emerson College, The Julliard School, New England Conservatory, New York University - Tisch School of the Arts, Pratt Institute, Royal College of Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Tufts University, University of the Arts London, University of Southern California*

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Foreign Languages** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** As an alternative to AP Courses, the school offers more than 20 weighted honor courses with distinction on transcripts

**Arts** Acting, Animation, Ballet, Ceramics, Cinematography, Computer Art, Dance for Theater, Digital Photography and Design, Directing, Dramatic Writing, Drawing, Fashion Design, Fiction Writing, Film Editing, Film Post-Production, Film Production, Jazz Dance, Modern Dance, Musical Theater, Painting, Photography, Poetry Writing, Screen Printing, Screenwriting, Sculpture, Theater Design and Production, Theater Directing

**Music** All Classical and Jazz Instruments, Classical and Jazz Voice, Film Scoring, Indoor Ensemble, Jazz Band, Jazz Theory, Music History, Music Theory, Song Writing, Sound Design

**Athletics** Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime Club, Environmental, Fitness Club, Literary Magazine, National Honors Society, Running Club, Student Government, Yoga Club

**ESL Available/Level** YES